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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371**

International Application No.: PCT/EP00/01727

International Filing Date: 01/03/00

Priority Date Claimed: 03/11/00

Title of Invention: ACTUATION DEVICE, IN PARTICULAR ON A RAPID-ACTION RECEPTION COUPLING

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- (X) This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- (X) Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated 10/19/01.
- (X) An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- ( ) A power of attorney and/or address letter.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ( ) Letter Requesting Refund of Large Entity Fees.
- ( ) A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
- ( ) A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report with any annexes thereto, such as any amendments made under PCT Article 34.
- ( ) A translation of the annexes, such as any amendments made under PCT Article 34, to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

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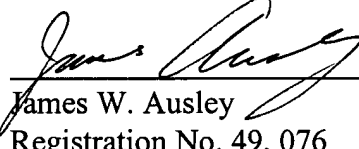
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- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.
  - ☐ A substitute specification.
  - ☐ International Application as published.
  - ☒ A return prepaid postcard.
  - ☒ The fee of \$65 for submission of the Declaration after 30 months from the priority under 37 C.F.R. 1.492(e).
  - ☐ The fee of \$130.00 for submission of the international application or any annexes to the IPER set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.492(f).
  - ☐ The fee of \$ for filing of the Assignment document.
  - ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination
- Small Entity Statement

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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